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SUMMARY: POLOFF MOOSE AND BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE IN GRENADA
CONFIRM SITUATION REMAINS QUIET. DEPARTING U.S. RESIDENT OF
GRENADA REPORTS OTHER AMERICANS LEAVING AND LOOTING SPREADING
TO PRIVATE HOMES. END SUMMARY.

1. MOOSE SENT FOLLOWING REPORT FROM GRENADA THIS AFTERNOON:

"SITUATION QUIET AIRPORT ROADS OPEN, TAXIS OPERATING. LIAT
FLYING ALL PASSENGERS WISHING TO LEAVE. NO OVERBOOKING PROBLEM.

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THIRTY-SIX GUESTS AT HOLIDAY INN NOT ANXIOUS TO LEAVE. TOURSHIP

DOCKED THIS MORNING."

2. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION SAYS BAKER REPORTS NO FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS, LOOTING IN AND AROUND ST GEORGE'S CONTINUING, MORE REGULAR POLICE PATROLMEN IN ST GEORGE'S, STREETS SAFE DURING DAY THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY AT NIGHT. PREMIER GAIRY MADE RADIO APPEAL LAST NIGHT FOR WORKERS TO RETURN TO THEIR JOBS; ALTHOUGH SOME WORKERS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED, CONTINUED ABSENCE OF KEY ELECTRICITY AND TELEPHONE POWERS HAS PREVENTED RESTORATION OF POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS.

3. AMERICAN RESIDENT WHO LEFT GRENADA YESTERDAY REPORTS THAT MOST AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN HIS AREA (WESTERHALL POINT IN S.E. GRENADA) HAVE LEFT ISLAND. HE HAD TELEPHONE REPORT FROM GRENADA AIRPORT TODAY THAT LOOTING IS SPREADING TO PRIVATE HOMES IN GRAND ANSE AND LKANSE EPINS AREAS.
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